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PATENT  
2185-0578P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Yoshinobu ONO et al.	Conf.:	3053
Appl. No.:	09/977,375	Group:	2811
Filed:	October 6, 2001	Examiner:	J. IM
For:	3-5 GROUP COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR AND LIGHT-EMITTING ELEMENT		

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Commissioner for Patents  
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December 17, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, the period for response having been extended until December 18, 2003, a Notice of Appeal being filed concurrently herewith, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes amended claims and remarks.